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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Development Division, OSA/DD/R
SUBJECT : Request for Approval of EK Proposal for
Model III Titler as "Significant Project,"
Contract RD-X-63

1. Attached is a proposal from Eastman Kodak Company for development and delivery of a breadboard model of a Model III Titler in the estimated amount of [REDACTED]. This proposal, if approved, will be a "Significant Project" under Contract No. RD-X-63.

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2. It is requested that the proposal be coordinated with NRO and that the Contracts Division, OSA/DD/R be advised of whatever further action is desired regarding approval or disapproval thereof. A copy of this memorandum, with the proposal, is being forwarded to [REDACTED] for advanced information of the NRO.

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Chief, Contracts Division, OSA
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ATTACHMENT: EK Proposal

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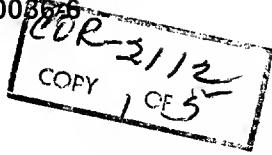
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Dear Joe,

Since our last letter of 11 February 1963 one other area of R & D activity under RD-X-63 has been estimated to be a "Significant Project", and is described briefly below for your consideration and approval as a suitable area of investigation.

Model III Titler

The complexity of the titling problem has steadily increased as formats and operational parameters have become more varied and sophisticated. Recently, titling requirements have been defined for the L program, and as anticipated, are beyond the capability of existing equipment such as the Dual-Head Titler.

It is the purpose of the proposed Model III Titler to develop the necessary hardware and techniques for a more flexible and versatile titling machine. It is proposed to develop movable type titling heads which will permit random, high speed, parallel input. Such a device would allow frame-to-frame title changes, in a variable field as well as accommodating the fixed data for each frame. Logic circuitry will be designed to accept input from punched paper tape.

It is estimated that the development costs would be as shown below.

| Phase I - Preliminary design, engineering, and exploratory tests. | Estimated Factory Cost | NRO 25X1 |
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| Phase II- Design, build and test an operating breadboard. | | |
| Total Factory Cost | | |
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| CPFF Price | | |

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Work on this "Significant Project" when approved, will be assigned to [redacted] through a subcontract.

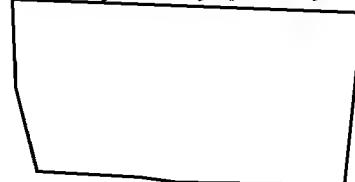
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This makes a total of seven items that have been described as "Significant Projects" to date. Additional information and discussion can be provided at the first quarterly review.

Very truly yours,



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